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## GOOD ROADS ENDORSEMENT

### Covina Farmers' Club Adopts Favorable Resolutions.

The regular July meeting of this prosperous and progressive club was a record breaker in point of attendance, there being over ninety people present.

The club met at the beautiful new home of the president of the club, Mr. Ben F. Thorpe, who took much pleasure in showing the many interesting features of his home to those present, and every one was profuse in remarks of admiration and approval.

Mr. J. W. Mills, the speaker, was unable to be present, and the club had an informal discussion on fumigation, led by Mr. S. A. Stowell, who handled the subject in an interesting and instructive manner.

"Good roads" came up for discussion, and it was the unanimous sentiment of all present that every one ought to work for the passage of the bonds for constructing the magnificent system of highways proposed by the highways commission, and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved by the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, that we announce our hearty support to the good roads movement now in progress throughout our county and that we pledge its members for their active work in bringing out every vote possible in aid of the bonds issue at the election to be held on July 30th.

Refreshments were served, after which the time was spent in inspecting the house and grounds. Several new members were enrolled, and many guests were present. The next meeting place will be announced later through the columns of the Argus.

### Bond Vote Canvassed.

In accordance with law, the trustees of the Covina Union High School met yesterday afternoon and canvassed the vote of the bond election. Everything was found correct and it is now for the Board of Supervisors of the county to advertise for bids on the bond issue. At this meeting six firms of architects were represented and submitted to the board pencilled sketches of the proposed new building: Geo. F. Costerisan, Los Angeles; H. M. Patterson, Los Angeles; A. R. Kelley, Los Angeles; B. F. Marsh, Los Angeles; C. E. Paige, Covina; Train & Williams, Los Angeles.

The Smith site was selected as the location of the new high school building by the following resolution:

We, the trustees of the Covina Union High School district, having canvassed the vote on the site for the high school, find the Smith site received the highest number of votes and declare it chosen as the site of the Covina Union High School.

Ayes: Funk, Wells, Watts, Jennings.

Noes: Coolman, Stowell.

### Business Men Meet in Special Session.

The rumor, prevalent on our streets during the past week, to the effect that the Home Telephone Company would, after August 1, charge a small toll of 5 cents on all calls between Azusa, Glendora and this point, brought out a largely attended meeting of the Business Men's Association on Wednesday evening in the gas company's office, called by the chairman, W. B. Broadwell, to protest the charge as being detrimental to the interests of the city. After lengthy discussion, the meeting adjourned to Monday night, at which time the directors of the Home Telephone Company will meet the business men.

Committees from the Azusa and Glendora boards of trade will also be in attendance at this meeting.

### Death of Isaac Jewell, D.D.

The death of the Rev. Isaac Jewell, D.D., formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, at the Glendale Sanatorium on Saturday last, came as a surprise and a shock to his many friends here.

Early in the year he was stricken with pneumonia at his charge in Colton and although his life was despaired of at that time, he sufficiently recovered to give personal attention to many of the details connected with the erection of the magnificent church now in course of construction by the Methodists at Colton.

Three weeks ago, Dr. Jewell, with his devoted wife, went to Huntington Beach to escape in his weakened condition the heat of the interior. He suffered a relapse at Huntington Beach and sank rapidly.

The funeral services, held from the First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, was a touching tribute to the life of a true and noble man, a man who intellectually was one of the strongest in the Southern California conference. On the platform were seated leaders of the church throughout Southern California, and in the audience men prominent in business circles of the county, all gathered to pay a last tribute to this man of God, taken as it were in his prime. The services were opened by prayer by Rev. A. W. Adkinson, D. D., followed by the reading of the lesson by the Rev. Mr. Mathers. The obituary was read by the Rev. S. A. Thomson, D.D., presiding elder of the Pasadena district, who paid a glowing tribute to the deceased's ability as a preacher, his industry and his Christian character. Andrew McAllen of this city spoke for the laity, and in an address eloquent in its simplicity told of the man as we all knew him, true to his sacred calling, true to his church and true as steel to his friends, who will always revere his memory. Rev. McClellan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Colton, spoke of the great work the deceased had accomplished in that city and of the love and veneration in which he was held by his people and co-pastors.

Rev. Robt. Fisher of Riverside told of the deceased's great faculty of making strong friendships, a stalwart, broad-minded man whose companionship men sought. The crowning eulogy was the address of the Rev. John L. Pitner, presiding elder of the San Diego district. He said: "At all times the deceased was essentially a gentleman, a splendid husband, a scholarly soul, a master of the finest English, firm in diplomacy, a man talented with gifts far greater than the average one of God's great men, for after carefully reviewing his past life and then gazing with sorrow at the remains in front of the chancel rail, we can render to him the greatest tribute that any man can receive, 'There lies the body of a good man.'"

At 1:30 a special funeral car conveyed the remains, attended by the mourners, to Pasadena, where they were interred in Mountain View cemetery, the members of Pasadena Lodge, F. & A.M., of which he was a member, having charge of the ceremonies, which were largely attended.

Isaac Jewell was born in Truro, England, Nov. 1, 1818, moving to America in his youth. He early felt the call of the ministry and began preparing for his life work. In 1870 he joined the Wilmington (Delaware) conference and continued his ministerial work in that conference until 1894, when on account of the delicate health of his wife he by request was transferred to the South ern California conference, in which he continued until his death, serving the charges of Perris, Santa Ana, Fresno, San Bernardino, N. Pasadena, Covina and Colton, which latter charge he was serving at the time of his death. In 1883 he was married to Ada Estella Carter, in Queenstown, Maryland. He prepared for his theological degrees in Harriman University, Tenn., and in Yale, under the late Dr. Harper. His father, mother and only sister are buried in the state of Delaware.

He is survived by his widow and one brother.

## AMONG COVINA AUTOMOBILISTS

### Paragraphs Pertaining to Motors and Their Owners.

By B. M. Given.

Mr. T. F. Griswold has gone East to make a long visit among old friends. He leaves both his machines in Covina, so the cows and other live stock in Wisconsin can roam around in safety.

W. S. Little, plump and smiling, is out rustling for members for the Automobile Club of Southern California. This club has done a great work in putting sign boards along the main travelled roads. You who have had occasion to make long tours have blessed the man who thought of such a convenience, and it behooves you to go down into your clothes and dig up the paltry amount asked for membership.

A. R. Evans has a new automobile bonnet that is a peach. The Valencia market is looking up and he can afford to indulge in expensive headgear.

Have you seen P. L. Nash since he acquired that smile that won't come off? Ed Blanchard picked him up the other day and Nash surely turned all the gates in great style. There is a rumor that the Covina Irrigating Company is intending to buy buzz wagons for both Bowman and Nash. There is another rumor that if the company does blow in the money for automobiles there will be an extra assessment about September 1st.

The good roads campaign is just a humming and prospects are decidedly rose colored for decent highways, and the man driving the sixty-horsepower machine won't have any bulge on the man driving the two-horsepower load of lemons. The farmers would better get busy on this proposition if they want help from the auto men, for the signs of the times prognosticate the speedy coming of the airship and it would take a pretty nervy politician to go before the people asking for roads in the sky.

J. M. Stanton, Robert Howland and another made a record-breaking trip to Pasadena this week. Had to close up a real estate deal and they were afraid the customer would back out. Time from garage to Pasadena, thirty-two minutes, and that's going some— even for a Mitchell roadster.

We had a pleasant visit from Mr. Glidden. He had just driven his six-cylinder Stevens-Duryea down from San Francisco and was wildly enthusiastic about the way the machine acted. Didn't have a mishap of any kind, not even a puncture. This sounded rather fishy, but he explained that he had pumped up his tires in Berkeley and the Berkeley air is so thick with fog no puncture is possible.

So the Standard Oil Company doesn't have to pay that $29,000,000 fine. Well! well! now we may expect the price of gasoline to drop to about ten cents a gallon. John D. has the opportunity of a lifetime to square himself with the people and he is too shrewd not to jump at such a chance. Somebody who is well acquainted with him might suggest too, that now is a pretty good time to stop watering the gasoline. G. N. Atwood took about a quart of aqua pina from one gallon.

Frank Smith's new Marmon doesn't look like a dead one, but I saw four buzzards roosting on it this morning.

Many "anxious inquirers" would like to know why the "slow down, blow your horn" sign at the garage is turned wrong side to. I'll explain. Nobody but a speed crazy freak would come full tilt into the garage, but it is a temptation for even level headed folks like you and me to go sailing out and burst as if upon the admiring crowds just we were somebody. After a kid or two was scared out of a year's growth, it was time to put up the caution where it could be read by the chauffeur.

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On July 18, at 10:35 a.m., another well known citizen of Covina passed away. Just one month and four days had elapsed since the death of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hostetler.

Dr. Hostetler was born in Bedford, Ind., July 2, 1826. He studied medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio. Afterwards he practiced in Illinois and Wisconsin.

In 1881 he removed to Texas, and in 1888 to California. For the last twenty years he has been identified with the town of Covina, and has been a useful and honored citizen.

For sixty years he was a member of the Christian Church, and was also for many years connected with the Masonic order.

Some months ago he suffered from an attack of la grippe, since which time he has gradually declined in health.

In his last illness he was attended by his daughters, Mrs. Etta Ream of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Maggie Bouquet of Los Angeles. Besides these, his son, W. S. Hostetler, and wife were present at the funeral services, which were held at the late home on Citrus avenue at 2:30 p.m. Monday by Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor of the Christian Church. Afterwards the body was borne to its resting place in Oakdale cemetery and laid away with the impressive ceremony of the Masonic order.

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**Cruel.**

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**A Philosopher.**

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# COVINA FIRM PERFECTS PIPE-MOULDING MACHINE

## Kellar & Thomason on Eve of Receiving Patent Which Will Revolutionize Cement Work. Review of Seven Years' Work.

Probably one of the most important items of news which has come to light in several months in relation to the ranching industries of Southern California, is the one exclusiv ely announced in this article, relating to the invention of a power machine for the manufacture of cement pipe for irrigation and sewer purposes. The firm of Kellar & Thomason of Covina, received notice on Monday through William Cranch McIntyre of the Patent Law Association of Los Angeles, abat the patents applied for on the firm's invention were practically in a way to be returned with the approval of the United States patent office, which means that a complete revolution is shortly to take place in the making of cement pipes and conduits. The importance of the invention can be realized when it is remembered that the whole of California in the irrigated sections is being piped according to the advanced ideas of running water upon arid land, and any machine which will do away with the slow and arduous manner of producing these pipes effects the orange grower, the alfalfa raiser and the truck garden man immediately. The assured success of this invention means the building up of a big manufacturing plant for Covina, something which will be the envy of all the towns of Southern California, where manufacturing plants are not numerous.

The discovery is the result of long application to cement pipe work on the part of the members of this enterprising firm.

George Kellar and Elmer Thomason have been in California 21 years, both coming from the town of Lovington in Illinois. Both are comparatively young men, and it therefore can be said that nearly half a life-time has been expended by them in relation to the best processes of placing water evenly and without waste on arid lands. It was in the summer of 1901 that these two men started in the business of making cement pipe on Cypress avenue in Covina, using the primitive methods then in vogue for the moulding, for the cement pipe industry is one of the youngest in this country. At that time the surface system of bringing water to lands in need of irrigation was employed; through open ditches and flumes, a system which is still used somewhat, but which is rapidly disappearing before more intelligent methods. Mr. Kellar and Mr. Thomason both realized the possibilities of the cement work and started a thorough study of land conditions and the necessity for improved irrigation. The firm, in a recent announcement has struck the vital keynote of the country in stating that intelligent irrigation is the secret of success in our arid lands.

Daniel Webster, in Congress in 1843, said that this portion of the country was fit only for savages and wild animals, and at that time Congress was on the point of "swapping" all the country west of the Rockies for the privileges of the cod fisheries on the coast of New Foundland.

Any child in the school now can tell something of the enormous mistake this would have been.

The great loss of water through seepage and evaporation, through the growth of weeds and grasses interfering with the flowage of the water in surface ditches, and the deflection and loss of water through gopher holes, always appeared to be a problem to wrestle with, and successful underground piping seemed the only solution. Some work of this nature had been accomplished in advance of the firm of Kellar & Thomason, but it was by no means perfect. Ranchers all know the inconvenience of getting the right pressure for lands having a rapid fall, and the building of stand-pipes to overcome this fall and produce the required pressure was only partially successful.

After remaining in the business of making cement pipe by hand from 1901 until 1904 the firm started in making an improved kind of valves and gates for the purpose of safely holding water pressure and the proper distribution of it over the surface.

This was the birth of the "KT" valves and gates, and in September, 1907, Kellar & Thomason moved to a location near the Southern Pacific depot, where they are now established, and built a factory, which, with the machinery now installed, is worth over $10,000.

Samuel Fortier, an expert engineer and writer in the Irrigation Age, stated a short time ago that over 70 per cent. of the millions of dollars expended for irrigation purposes in our irrigated districts was wasted utterly, through the one fact that a good piping system had not been as yet installed. The attempt to run water over sandy soil for a considerable distance always ended in the soil near the top of the landfall getting all the water and the lowest grade none at all. The Covina firm has watched the elevation of irrigation from open ditches to wooden flumes and afterwards cement flumes, and had seen that these, although better than the natural ditch, were far from satisfactory. Through the inventions of Kellar & Thomason many of the cement ditches were replaced by the pipe system. The cement ditches were exposed to the sun and weather and cracked, and the constant washing wore the sides away, causing them to crumble. It was infinitely more labor to connect irrigating furrows with the gates of a flume than with the new order of stand-pipes, as from 15 to 25 feet of furrow had to always be made by hand. The stand-pipe of concrete, being placed just under the boughs of the trees in regular order, escaped the destruction of tools while cultivating, which fell to the old style of flume, and one more thing in the favor of the concrete pipe is that it grew harder and more durable with age instead of deteriorating. These pipes, made of pure river sand and gravel mixed four parts with one part of Portland cement, made a combination that resisted destruction better than anything that had been manufactured before.

In the making of the "KT" valve, the Covina firm had one competitor in the field, whose valve was quite universally in use, but its inferiority was evident immediately when placed at work alongside the Covina invention. The prior invention was made of brass and iron with a rubber gasket, but so constructed as to corrode easily, a thing which could not be endured in a piece of mechanism which was constantantly under water. Then too, when the rubber gasket became worn it could not be extracted and replaced without tearing the rivted mechanism to pieces. It was not durable and proved impracticable, as the ranchers soon learned. The "KT" valve is so arranged that the working parts are non-corrosive, always perfectly fitting and in working order, and the rubber gasket a detachable bit of packing by itself, which when worn out can be replaced at trivial expense to the rancher. This "KT" valve is the one which is almost universally in use in Southern California at the present time, and the one which is taking the place of out-of-date irrigating systems all over the Pacific slope. The previous valve invention has been purchased by Kellar & Thomason, thus making them the only manufacturers of irrigation valves in the country. The firm has made the valves adaptable to all crops, the valve used for alfalfa flooding being so arranged as to open the pipe to its full capacity, and different sizes arranged for the irrigation of the many kinds of crops grown on the Pacific slope. A demonstration of the "KT" gate also shows its up-to-date efficiency. With the material also made non-corrosive and working from the surface in the interior of the stand-pipe by a handle, the mechanism by brass cog opens the orifice like any simple screw cap, and the rubber gasket makes it absolutely tight when closed. It was in connection with these same improved stand pipes that Joaquin Miller, in an article on Southern California improvements, made his ludicrous mistake when he stated that these stand pipes were the source of water supply for irrigating to which hose was attached, after the fashion of fire-fighting apparatus in the cities.

A visit to the shop in Covina by the writer this week, shows the factory in a complete state if modern improvement. Kellar & Thomason are working steadily in the manufacture of the firms' machine for the making of cement pipe by hand, a machine which has several competitors, but which is the only one adaptable to California, and more practicable in every way than the machines in the market by other firms. Hand pipe making will remain an industry for some time, in spite of the assured success of the power machine now perfected by this firm, as the hand machine may be procured at a cost which the small manufacturer can stand.

With the growth of business in connection with the success of the power pipe-maker, Covina will shortly witness the up-building of a large and important business here, for which the town is to be congratulated. The making of the valves and gates, together with the general machine-shop work now done by this firm, makes of itself a considerable business, but with the newer and greater scope of business, Kellar & Thomason will soon place Covina on the world's map as a community not only devoted to the growth of the finest citrus fruits, but as the home of a successful manufacturing concern.

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**Sterculia Diversifolia.**

The peculiar method of shedding foliage of the trees on Cottage Drive has caused a large number of people in this vicinity to fall into error. Quite a little indignation was expressed by residents last week, who saw that the trees were becoming bare and concluded naturally that the trees were dying for want of water or from disease. The Argus called the attention of Commissioner C. E. Bemis to the matter, and the trees were thoroughly inspected this week. Commissioner Bemis states that while this tree is an evergreen and not in any sense deciduous, it is its nature to shed foliage liberally at this time of the year, although the intense heat of the past two weeks, coupled with the exposed condition of the trees on this street causes them to shed more rapidly than is healthy.

This species is known as the sterculia diversifolia, or bottle tree, the common name being applied because of the peculiar shape of the trunk. Commissioner Bemis learns from Mr. Jacob Maechtlen of Covina, who has several varieties of these trees, that the tree drops the old and takes on the new leaves in July, the change being only noticeable for about two weeks. It is the general opinion of horticulturists that this tree is not especially desirable for ornamental purposes.


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### Excellent Reasons.

The following, clipped from last week's Los Angeles Graphic, is so much to the point that it gives the editor pleasure to reproduce it here:

SHOULD RETURN.

There are very excellent reasons why Mr. James McLachlan should return to Congress, reasons so good that the personal ambittions of any man should not prevail against them as long as Mr. McLachlan desires to go back. Mr. McLachlan occupies a much-coveted position on the rivers and harbors committee and is in a position to obtain everything necessary for the further improvement of San Pedro harbor, the one object which now lies nearest to the heart of the people of this district. Those unfamiliar with the situation in Washington may not believe it, but a new Congressman has little chance to obtain recognition. The best positions as to committee work are absorbed by the oldest members, who are best able to attend to the wants of their constituents. A new member in Congress is very much of a small potato in a big hill, no matter how great his personal qualifications. In other words, he has to prove himself.

NO CHANGE NECESSARY.

There is no necessity whatever for a change of Congressman, and were Mr. McLachlan desirous of retiring, it would be the height of folly to name as his successor any man unwilling to give less than ten years of his life to the service of the district. Eastern communities very well understand the necessity of keeping the same Congressman in harness, although this point never seems to have occurred to the states of the Pacific Coast, with the single exception when Oregon returned Pinger Hermann year after year, thereby obtaining the most influential position of any state of the Pacific Coast section of the country.

### Good Roads and the Smaller Cities.

Some voters ask what benefit the proposed rock road system in the county will be to the small towns and cities. Just this: It will link all of them together, and with the county seat, making transit from one to another easy and a pleasure. It will increase their values, by making it an attractive drive from them to the city, for those who wish to live in them and have to work in Los Angeles. It will make them centers of interest for autoists, who will run out for dinner, or to stay over night, bringing in money with every trip. It will show these rich autoists what a charm our smaller cities have, and lead to heavy investments for winter home purposes. It will draw the country people into town for their purchasing, and make each town a marketing center, for shipping produce and for supplying the ranchers' wants. It will bring in the country folks to school, church, lodge and social affairs, and every such visitor spends money. It will lessen the cost of transporting between farm and town, and make living less expensive. And it will cost only 40 cents on the $1000 under present valuations, with this cost decreasing as the valuations increase.

Advertisers who want results will use the columns of the Argus. This week's edition, 1125 copies.

The following epitaph appears on the tombstone of an editor in Halifax graveyard, England:

Here lies an editor!
Snooks, if you will;
In mercy, kind Providence,
Let him lie still.
He lied for his living; so
He lived while he lied,
When he could not lie longer
He lay down and died.

Miss Anna Herron was the guest of friends in Los Angeles yesterday.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

### How Much Can be Said in the Fewest Possible English Words.

The Gettysburg address by Abraham Lincoln is displayed upon the walls of Oxford University, as an example to the students.

If a foreign university is compelled by its eloquence, to give it such a place of honor, for its rhetorical qualities alone, how much more should it be displayed in every college, in every school, in every library, in America. Here it is far more eloquent than in England.

These ever living words should be in plain sight, constantly before the eyes of our children and ourselves. They should be cast in a form as permanent and immortal as the principles they convey. It is for this purpose a beautiful, copper bronze tablet has been designed, 12x18 1-2 inches.

The directors of the public library are desirous of placing one of these bronze tablets, valued at $60, in the library with the help of the Lincoln Educational League which will contribute $20 and a popular subscription. For example: If 200 people will contribute 10 cents each we can secure the tablet. Subscriptions received at the postoffice and the library.

### Compulsory Fumigation.

Commissioner C. E. Bemis of the Los Angeles county horticultural commission states he does not think it will be necessary to advertise compulsory fumigation by notices in Covina, as has been done by the commission in other towns. All trees, shrubs and orchards in Covina having an infestation of scale must be fumigated this year, subject to the approval of the commission. This law is to be rigidly enforced, as it is found that only in this manner can the pests be kept in a state of neutrality.

In other towns the inspectors have posted the town liberally with notices, and cases where a refusal to fumigate has been met with, the work has been done by the county and a bill brought in by the officials to the owner for payment. In Glendale and Sierra Madre, two towns badly smitten by the red scale, the county officials met with quite a little opposition, which was straightened out satisfactorily as the residents came to know the rigidity of the law.

In Covina there are, like other towns, a number of private building lots upon which several citrus trees are growing, and which are in a bad state of black scale infestation. These, the commissioner says, are admirable breeding places for the pests, and the accumulation spreads to the valuable groves. All such must be fumigated. A number of town lot owners have already communicated with Mr. Bemis about this matter. The amount of red and purple scale in Covina is insignificant, Commissioner Bemis says, but the black scale is of course prevalent.

The work of the scutellista cyanea, or black scale parasite, has been much more satisfactory this year than last. This parasite has kept the peppers reasonably clean and is found in the county in large numbers. Mr. Bemis states that fumigation does not interfere with this parasite, or impede or impair its work in any way.

### Installation of Officers.

The new officers of Covina Rebekah Lodge, No. 235, were installed into their respective chairs on Friday evening. Mrs. T. Elledge, District Deputy President, was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Eva Crawford as marshal. The officers were:

N.G., Sister Ada Blanchard; V.G., Sister E. Lewis; Secretary, Sister H. M. Faulder; Treasurer, Sister E. Crawford; Chaplain, Sister F. Kistler; Warden, Sister G. Armel; Conductor, Sister S. Stumpf; R.S.N.G., Sister C. Coolman; L.S.N.G., Sister L. Cheney; R.S.V.G., Sister F. Armel; L.S.V.G., Sister N. Spencer; I. G., Sister. Brubaker; O.G., Brother L. Stumpf.

### Take It Easy 'n Cool.

"People who stay at home on Sunday and cook a big Sunday dinner this weather don't know the right way to live," said Mr. J. J. FitzGerald, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, one day this week. "When you spend all day Sunday toiling over a hot stove, the pleasure is all gone out of the day. The reason why I prepare an extra fine chicken dinner at my hotel on Sunday is in order that the residents of Covina may have a place to go where the food is good and the dining room cool, and no worry on their part. If it isn't worth fifty cents to get rid of all the [illegible] ting dinner, then it isn't [illegible] thing is it?"

And the genial [illegible] is undoubtedly right.


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### No Opposition.

The Congressional primaries passed off on Monday without any opposition developing to the McLachlan ticket. There were 78 straight tickets cast in the Covina precinct without one scratched vote. The vote Congressman McLachlan received throughout the county precincts on Monday assures him of a unanimous renomination.


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Menz-"Ease" Elk Skin outing shoes have elk soles which are more flexible than bark tanned soles, cannot be broken, are twice as light and will wear three times as long.

As there are many rank imitations of Elk Skin Outing shoes on the market, Menzies Shoe Co. of Detroit stamp the name on the sole of every shoe and put a yellow silk label on every pair for your protection. A genuine Menz-"Ease" will cost you no more than an imitation; there is no reason at all why you should buy a shoe that is claimed to be "just as good."

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# Local Events.

E. F. Pickering and family have removed to Los Angeles this week.

C. V. Pennington left this week for Whittier.

W. Walters has removed to 345 S. Flower street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipp of Soragut, Iowa, spent three days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cass.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Collins left today for Long Beach where they will spend a month.

George Simeonoff made a flying business trip to Cucamonga on Monday.

Miss Emma Overholtzer spent Monday in Los Angeles, the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Whiteleather.

Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe is spending the week end with friends at Santa Monica.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brouse, on Friday, July 24, a daughter.

Hesseltine & Lewis, barbers, will move Monday into their new shop on the west side of Citrus avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have been entertaining Mr. and Mr. H. B. Campbell and Miss Lilian Campbell, Nebraska friends.

About twenty of the congregation of the Christian Church went by car to Pasadena on Tuesday evening to attend the Scoville revival meeting.

The young people of the Christian Church will entertain tonight with a lawn social at the home of Miss Illie Stanton.

J. B. Lamb and family left last Saturday for Kelseyville, Lake county, where they expect to locate permanently.

Miss Blanche Crouse left on Tuesday evening to spend the week with her friend, Miss Ida Snodgrass, at San Pedro.

A large number of Covinaites attended the joint Christian Workers' meeting held at the Pomona Brethren Church on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dreher of Pomona were luncheon guests last Tuesday of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Baker of Glendora drove to Ontario last Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Stines.

A. Cushman attended the Democratic ratification meeting in the Auditorium on Saturday evening last. A crowded and enthusiastic meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cushman entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges and son Lloyd and Mrs. W. B. Gladfelter of Fresno.

Prof. Charles H Thorpe of the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School is taking the summer course of advanced manual training work at Cornell University, Ithica, N.Y.

Albert Rittman and sister, Miss Malinda, were this week called hurriedly to San Antonio, Texas, on account of the illness of a sister, whose recovery is despaired of.

Mrs. M. Sullivan and son of Texas, who have been visiting their relatives, J. W. Riggins and family of the Hollenbeck ranch, left this week for Colorado Springs.

The Junior C. E. ice cream social and cooked food sale which was postponed from Saturday, July 18, will be held Saturday, July 25, at the Water and Gas Co.'s office on Citrus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potts and children, who have been making their home for some time with William Dewlaney on W. Center street, have removed to Santa Ana, having purchased ranch property in that district.

Articles of incorporation have been granted to the firm of Kellar & Thomason, manufacturers of "KT" valves and gates, and makers of machinery for pipe-moulding. The incorporation, filed on July 16th, is for $50,000. The firm will hereafter be known as The Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co. (Inc.)

The Good Book says, "It is not good that man should be alone," and following this scriptural injunction Henry Larick of this city and Jennie C. Clark of Warsaw, Wisconsin, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday. The groom is a good looking widower of 62 and his bride is a charming woman of 58, who looks 15 years younger than the marriage license denotes. They will make their home in Covina.

Guaranteed piano tuning. L. E. Sheets, Pomona, tf.

Larrs Alseth has removed to Los Angeles.

Walter P. Fleming left this week for Norwalk, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser are taking a vacation at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser spent the week end at Catalina.

A. Sherer is at Modesto looking after his interests in that locality.

Mrs. D. Foster entertained on Thursday with an afternoon tea party.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and children were guests this week of Mrs. Osborn at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iron of Garrison, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mounsey.

Mrs. Steele and daughter of Terminal Island were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howland.

Mrs. Leighton and family and Mrs. S. J. Walton have joined the Presbyterian camp at Seven Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headley went into Los Angeles on Thursday to see "The Rose of the Rancho."

Mrs. F. T. Walser and little daughter Ruby left last Saturday to visti friends in Downey.

The Misses Beatrice and Winnifred Wilkins left on Thursday morning for their home in Highlands.

Miss Della Kelly, a former employee of the Wave, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher was the guest of friends in Los Angeles on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Josephine Widney has been visiting friends in Covina this week, her sister, Mrs. R. O. Simpson, and Miss Lilian Douglass.

G. D. Davis of East San Bernardino road has been dangerously ill all the week with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Samuel Broadwell, son of W. B. Broadwell, who cut his knee open by falling on a piece of glass, has been confined to his home all the week with his knee in splints.

John Rumsey of First street left on Thursday morning for Beaumont to look after his property interests. While away he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Followell.

A. P. Kerckhoff has returned from his Santa Barbara ranch, where his family is located, and will spend two weeks looking after his interests here, returning by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, who have for several weeks been holding gospel meetings in a tent on Badillo street, have removed this week to Monrovia.

We wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors who assisted us and tendered sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Jordan and children.

Harry Neil left on Wednesday for Hermosillo, Mexico, where he will assist his father in his extensive business enterprises. Mr. Neil is a young man of sterling character and industrial habits and his many friends in Covina wish him success and happiness.

L. Souther and family have returned from Longmont, Colo., where they have been visiting relatives, firmly convinced that there is no place like Covina. They have found the high altitude extremely prejudicial to their health, all having been ill while away.

A party of young men from Covina, Azusa and the neighborhood will leave next week for the Y.M.C.A. camp at Catalina, where they will spend two weeks. The arrangements are in the hands of Prof. Collins, and among those going from Covina are Guy Bradley, Arthur and John Bixby.

Mrs. I. I. Cook has purchased of her son-in-law, E. G. Prather, his former residence on Rowland avenue and is moving it today onto a vacant lot on East Italia street. Mr. Prather will replace his old home with a fine $3000 modern residence.

Frank S. Estudillo, for the past three years a bookkeeper in the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, has removed to Los Angeles. His position is now filled by A. W. Anderson, recently from Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Anderson is a pipe organist of some note.

Mr. Moxley has broken ground for a new home for W. W. Nash on the San Bernardino road, next to that of W. M. Grissold. It will be an eight roomed story and a half bungalow, to cost $3,000, with sleeping porch upstairs and two verandas below. All the latest improvements in plumbing and interior fixtures will adorn this home.


OUR AGENTS:

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Geo. Coolman and family left on Thursday for Camp Rincon.

Miss Etta Crouse is visiting at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. R. Pollard and children are all down with severe cases of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have moved into the Green cottage on Orange street.

Mrs. Mitchell of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina, was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. S. E. King.

Thomas Henworthy of Oil City was a visitor on Wednesday of Mr. H. M. Houser.

Many little friends of Elsie Asher called on her Thursday, it being the occasion of her eighth birthday.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and son spent last week end in an auto trip to Elsinore.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

Mrs. Will Griffiths has recovered from an attack of appendicitis which almost necessitated an operation.

Irven Reynolds and his friend, Roscoe Conkling of Kansas City, are enjoying a vacation at Catalina.

Miss Martha Dolcater of Pasadena is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughters.

J. H. Vandervort has the foundation laid and the frame partially up for a six room residence on Italia street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lilian are spending the week end in an auto trip to the Santa Monica Bay beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Pomona and Phillip Clapp of Ocean Park were dinner guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Cline.

Mrs. Widney of Los Angeles with her son and daughter was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rampton of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests last week of the former's sister, Mrs. G. A. Mounsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday are luncheon guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Mrs. Howland has received news of her mother, Mrs. Merrill's safe arrival at Cedar Falls, Iowa. From Lincoln, Nebraska, she wrote that before the sun was up it was unbearably hot.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Fitz-Gerald, wife of the proprietor of Hotel Vendome, will learn with pleasure that she is now out of danger and a complete recovery from an operation for appendicitis is now only a question of a few weeks.

All flowers at half price. Trimmed and untrimmed hats greatly reduced. Point de sprea veils, 1¼ yds square, with ribbon on, now for 1.45. Many other articles in the millinery line will bear investigation before buying. Miss S. Reckard.

Little Elsie Asher, who has been confined to her bed for four weeks, is able to be up again. She is able to be wheeled around in the open air and it will only be a short time till she will be able to use her limb as well as ever.

During the absence of Rev. Paul Stevens and family at Seven Oaks, the residence is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bedford and little daughter of Los Angeles. Mr. Bedford has come to Covina to assist Mr. Clapp in his drug store.

We desire to thank all who assisted us during the illness and death of our father, Dr. A. B. Hostetler, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

W. S. Hostetler and wife,
Mrs. E. C. Bouquet,
Mrs. Etta Ream.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who assisted us in so many ways during the long illness of our beloved husband and father. Especially are we indebted to the members of Covina Lodge, F. & A.M., who assisted at the funeral services.

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A. G. Smith,
Mrs. Gertrude Shuey,
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For Sale—Complete stock of thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks. Phone 2093.

Want to rent a small house in or near Covina. Telephone 3259
Oscar Miller.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs or setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

For Sale Burbank seed potatoes at Corbett & Trimbell's blacksmith shop. tf

For Sale—Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 1300 lbs. L. S. Pouge. Phone 2216. tf

FOR SALE—A wall tent, complete and whole. Used part of one summer. S. P. Jennison. tf.

Cement blocks, 8x16 inches, for sale by D. E. Stites, the cement man. Prices the lowest.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. M. E. Zug, Irwindale. Phone 3117. tf

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

Buggies repainted and revarnished from $5.00 up. Surreys $6.00 up. Autos $10.00 up. G. W. Marsh.

For Sale—Potatoes and poultry to order. Also first class cow. R. C. Casad, Home phone 1128, Covina. tf

Have your rubber tires set by Wilson's rubber tire setter, the only one of its kind in the valley. tf.

For Sale—Thirty shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company. Price $47.50. R. A. Welch, of the real estate firm of Hazzard & Welch.

Tulare land raises oranges, all kinds of fruits and vegetables to perfection. Come up with us on Friday and see them. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

For Sale Two well broken spans of work mules. Also splendid young team of heavy Percheron four year olds. Weight 1500 lbs each; well broken. Matt Chilton. Telephone 130. tf

CASH FOR ORANGE GROVES—I have prospective customers who will pay all cash for good orange groves near Covina, Azusa, Glendora or San Dimas, if you will make a lower price for cash than for time or trade telephone 3259 and list your grove with me, or call at my home on Puente street, Covina.
tf OSCAR MILLER.

LOST Will the person who took the wrong "suitcase" from the Covina car leaving Los Angeles at 5:35 p.m. Thursday, July 16th, and who left another in its place, please notify Jonas E. Killian, El Monte, Cal., whose name is on inside of case. Case left in its place was turned in by the conductor and is at P. E. depot, Los Angeles.

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### Catalina Notes.

Avalon, Catalina Island—On Monday evening Mr. Weinheimer of St. Louis returned here on the launch San Toy (Capt. Will Matthews) from Clemente, bringing with him a fine lot of yellowtail, the largest fish weighing 60 1-4 pounds, just four ounces short of the world's record fish captured by Mr. Simpson of Manchester, England, a short time ago. Mr. Weinheimer's catch was made on a nine ounce rod and the fish was brought to gaff in twenty minutes.

Mr. Simpson made his farewell visit to Clemente in the launch Nevada, accompanied by Messrs. Brewster and Sharp. Capt. Will Matthews was in charge of the party. The trip lasted four days. One hundred and forty yellowtail and sea bass were taken, the smallest weighing twenty-five pounds, but the party failed to break Mr. Simpson's former record of 60 1-2 pounds. All the fish caught were handled gently and returned to the water seemingly little the worse for their sporting experience although a few of them exhibited a trace of that "tired feeling."

On Tuesday Capt. George Fairnworth captured a large hammerhead shark weighing 360 pounds. This fish was caught on rod and reel and put up an exciting fight.

Fishing is very good around Avalon and black bass and yellowtail are being brought in every day. The hotels and camps are all doing a good business. The bay is filled with yachts and pleasure boats and the Avalon season is now in full swing.

### Notice To Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten month after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, to wit: Homer L. Hostetler, at room 325 Wilcox Bldg., southeast corner of Second and Spring Streets, hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905.

Homer L. Hostetler,
Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Executor.


## Straight Goods

It's not often that we care to advertise another merchant, but we cannot refrain from reprinting the talk of F. B. Silverwood of Los Angeles as follows:

Conscience is the alarm clock on a man's mind, but the trouble is most people forget to wind it up. A merchant who tries to fool the public all the time, like the hen that tried to lay a corner stone, finds he has tackled too big a proposition. The old man told me the other day that he believed the merchant who accumulated wealth by dishonest methods would lose it. He said his observation had been that it is only one generation from clerk to clerk for that kind of people. Why not play fair? Why not "do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" Why practice deception? The department store proprietor gets rich because he sells 50c goods for 59c, 75c goods for 87c, and $1 goods for $1.23, and underpays his help. The minute you see an ad, $20 and $25 suits for $9.85, you rush to that store and buy a suit that cost that man about $5.50, that never was worth over $7.50, that is not a $20, $15 or even a $10 article. And give that kind of stores the preference over stores that don't believe in get-rich-quick methods, stores that are teaching honesty and trying to make Los Angeles a substantial city, instead of a city of promoters, separators and grafters.

We have thought that it might pay some merchant to cut loose and say and do the square thing. We have often said just what Mr. Silverwood says, and have ourselves tried to stick by the square way of doing business, though the other kind of merchants seem to prosper best. We shall watch with interest this new departure. We hope it will win and we think it will and we think the time will come when every decent person will shun the store that is a fair and a thief just as much as though it were a man.

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# THOUSANDS TO LOS ANGELES, BUT HOW ABOUT COVINA?

## Condition is Improvement, But Not Growth. Some Facts on Unjust Discrimination and Lack of Proper Loyalty.

William Allen White, once a country editor, and now an authoritative writer on national subjects, wrote while in his humble position an editorial entitled: "What's the Matter with Kansas?" and the editorial changed the business and political policy of the entire state. One would not say that a good swimmer could get beyond his depth, or that a town which was assuredly prospering could show signs of retrogression—it is a paradox hard to believe, but it is a condition in which many towns in California are found, and, in a way, Covina is one of them. A man who will steal money from himself will not make a safe business partner. But that is what many citizens of Covina are doing. You will find the fact incontrovertible if you compare the growth of the town with the growth of its business.

Why does a man who owns property in Covina rob himself by spending two-thirds of his money in another town, contributing to the neighboring town to the certain detriment of his own? There is scarcely a commodity or a necessity for which a resident of Covina might yearn that can be purchased in Los Angeles to the advantage that it can be bought in any of the towns outside of it. Covina residents are hurting their own interests through a careless disregard of Covina's vitality—its business—which is the life and heart of any community. You would thank the man who waked you up when the house was on fire. If something causes you to wake up while your home town is in danger, you will be thankful also, and a cry for loyalty at this time is not the cry of disgruntlement, not the cry of any business man who is losing business through his own incompetence, nor the idle yawp of the knocker, the welcher and the malcontent, but an appeal straight from the shoulder to the residents of a prosperous town to make it more prosperous—to make it grow as well as improve.

There is a great deal of difference between growing and improving. In the Covina district in the last five years, arid lands that have produced little or nothing, lands that have lain dormant and unyielding through sun and rain, have been converted into the highest of valuations through the enterprise, the application and determination of the people who gladly call Covina their home. The Covina district is growing every day, the land is yielding a dollar this year where it cost a dollar last year—prosperity is everywhere about us save in the town of Covina itself. Where is the money that should be making Covina a big town?

Covina is drifting into the fate which has befallen many California town that have felt the tentacles flung out by a great city, and the fact is an unjust one, blindly and foolishly unjust. It is an astonishing fact that people persist in boarding an electric car and spending two-thirds of a day in Los Angeles for the purpose of shopping, return on a crowded car with their arms full of untidy bundles, fighting their way home in the crush, hot and tired and without love for mankind, but withal complacent at having bought some bargains, some real bona fide bargains, because—weren't they advertised as bargains, and weren't there hundreds of people pushing and crowding to get those same bargains? If they went into a store where some article was offered as a bargain and it could be seen that it was a simon-pure opportunity and they needed the article and bought it—all well enough. But if they lingered in the store and bought something else, they went home "stuck;" went home with the old, old chuckle of the bargain-baiter ringing uncomprehendingly in their ears.

The Argus has been looking into conditions as regards the trade in Covina. The truth is not pleasant. That's the way with truth at times. The merchants of Covina are doing business enough to keep them alive, in a business way, that's all. There are exceptions of course, but they don't spoil the rule. Day after day hundreds of dollars go to Los Angeles and are left there, for no other reason on earth than that the lure of the city is great, the roar of the streets drowns out the reason of the individual. There is one fact that all know. Los Angeles is a compact city, living on the fleeting leisure class, wrenching from these people all the money possible in the short space of time allowed, placing prices on goods without thought of fairness, but with the red gleam of gain in her eyes. It is a "knock down and drag out" proposition without soul or limit of license. You cannot buy anything as cheaply in the big cities and be satisfied after you get it. You CAN BUY in Covina and be satisfied. If you're not satisfied you can get some redress, something you can never count on in the great whirl of the markets. In Covina you know your merchant by his reputation from childhood perhaps, at least you know him personally and well. He knows you well enough to call you by your first name. He will not willingly beat you out of money when he knows that his rope is so short, even if he doesn't happen to be honest through fear for his immortal soul. He cannot do business and be dishonest in a small town like this. To be dishonest in the big cities is almost the only way. You have every chance in the world in your home town. None at all in the big city. You are a stranger within their gates and they beat you and take away your money and throw you outside the walls, where you may cry the outrage to the deaf ears of the pilgrims pouring in.

Gentlemen, before you buy a cultivator or a plow or a set of harness or a gasoline stove, an automobile or a pocket knife—find out what prices you can get from Covina dealers first. Let them bid on the bargain, and go to the great market afterwards if you wish, for that is your privilege if you can do better there.

The other day there were sixty-five pairs of shoes in the process of repair at one of the local cobbling shops. By denoting the makes it was proven that all but ten pairs came from Los Angeles and other points. And there is not a day goes by but someone is attempting to get rid of an article that does not fit them, which has been sold to them under the hypnotic eye of a salesman in some big city. Did you ever hear of the "P. M." system? It is practised in many metropolitan stores. All undesirable goods are given a small red tag, and the salesman gets a percentage on everything he gets rid of in this line. The purchaser is the only one that loses out. The salesman will sell you this undesirable article in preference to anything else for it is to his interest.

It is not that the Covina merchants do not carry the best that can be obtained. For instance, the best makes of shoes that are made for men in Brockton, Massachusetts, are carried in stock in this town, the best makes that can be obtained from the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, can be bought here by the ladies; better bargains in anything you might mention than can be bought in Los Angeles.

Then why not wake up? There are splendid business sites in the center of the town that are used to pasture cows, because the Covina people insist on carrying their money to the city and toiling home with weighty bundles. You who own business blocks in Covina and trade in town how long do you think the building will remain tenanted? And in closing let us say again that the idea of the Argus is not to knock, but to boost. It is about time somebody did. It was William Allen White who asked the question, "What's the Matter with Kansas?" It is for the people of this town to ask themselves: "What's the Matter with Covina?"

### Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty-seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold for usual Eastbound excursions from Pacific Coast.

### Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that is claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. But too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at C. F. Clapp's drug store. 50c.

### James M. Riley.

After only a few days' illness, on Wednesday, July 8th, at Camp Rincon, one of our most widely known and highly esteemed citizens, Mr. James M. Riley, passed away, and on the following Saturday was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery, near Los Angeles.

The many warm and devoted firends and acquaintances of Mr. Riley in this valley, who only now learn of his death, will feel the painful surprise and share somewhat the deeper grief experienced by those within whose circle was his daily walk and conversation and who enjoyed the delights of intimate friendship with him.

He had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past twenty years; was one of its pioneers and interested in and actively engaged with many enterprises that contributed to the city's growth and upbuilding. Among others he was identified with the Perry Mill & Lumber Co., the California Clay Manufacturing Co., the Hesperia Land & Water Co., in all of them sustaining a high reputation for usefulness and integrity. As is well known here, for fifteen years he has owned the Florencia orange grove, one of the largest in Southern California, and by his skill in horticultural matters, has made it one of the most noted.

He was a native of Philadelphia, leaving there, however, when a mere lad to make his own way in the world, and coming west to St. Louis. After a brief sojourn there he joined one of the earliest caravans that braved the terrors of the, as then known, American desert and the arrows of the Indians and came to Central California, where his youth was spent in vigorous work by day and study by night that he might achieve a worthy place among men. Later he came hither, and here the most of his useful and exemplary days were spent—as a model husband and father, a true-hearted friend and associate, and a sterling citizen.

After a long and arduous life he has laid his burden down and entered into rest, leaving as a legacy to us who survive him and the world the record of a clean, honorable, beneficent and serene life.

All who knew him will miss him from their lives and will cherish fondly his memory.

### George Smith.

On Friday evening of last week, Geo. Smith, of South Citrus avenue, who had been ill for many weeks, passed away, surrounded by his family.

His death occurred within a few hours of the close of the high school election, at which time his ranch home on Citrus avenue was selected by popular vote as the site for the proposed $45,000 high school building.

The deceased was a native of England, born in Sussex county, in 1838, the family moving to America in 1853 and settling in Pike county, Ill. His father died when George was young, and the young man at once assumed charge as the responsible head of the large family, developing the strong, sterling character which left its mark through all his after life. In 1859 he moved to Mason county, Ill., and lived there until 1874, when he moved to Douglas county, Kansas, remaining there until 1902, at which time he and his family moved to California, purchasing the place where he resided at the time of his death.

He married in 1869 Sarah Burdett, who survives him, and to them were born six children, Tom, Mary Elizabeth Dodd of Oklahoma, Lottie, who died in childhood, Albert George of Covina, Gertrude A. Shuey of Long Beach, Allie Nora, Covina. Of the large family of which he was the oldest, only two brothers survive him, J. M. Smith of the San Bernardino road of this city, and J. E. Smith, a resident of Missouri.

The funeral services were held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Harry W. White, pastor of the M. E. Church, the body being laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors, this impressive service being conducted by Past Master F. E. Dudderar. The funeral was very largely attended, an evidence of the high esteem and respect in which the deceased was held in the community.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 53.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF CITRUS AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COVINA.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience requires and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a cement sidewalk of a uniform width of five feet and cement curb be constructed on the east side of said Citrus Avenue from the south curb line of Center Street on the North, to a point 627 feet south of the south line of Puente Avenue on the south (excepting where a cement sidewalk or curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City) according to plans an profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City for such work, and City specifications for the construction of cement sidewalk numbered 1 of said City of Covina and specifications for cement curb numbered 2 of said City of Covina on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City.

Sec. 2. That Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law, and shall cause this notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Covina, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, said paper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, held on the 14th day of July, 1908, by affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: E. H. Lahee, C. W. Potter, Jos. Moxley, E. P. Warner.

Absent: L. L. Ratekin.

Noes: None.

Signed and approved this 14th day of July, 1908.

E. H. LAHEE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

### Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied." 25c. at Clapp's drug store.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 525 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1908.

Thomas E. Finch,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for said administrator.

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Now we'll tell you about this CADET hosiery. They were shown to us by a representative of the manufacturer. He wanted to place them in this city. Their merits were carefully explained to us, which were seemingly very satisfactory; however, we deemed it best to investigate for our own benefit, which was done.

We found that some of the most reliable houses in the United States had secured exclusive agency for their particular locality, and who spoke of them in the very highest terms possible, and from the fact that the mills are working to their fullest capacity to supply the demand, is evidence that they have struck the chord of popular favor in the American people's mind.

We secured the exclusive agency for them for this city. From the time they were placed in stock they seemed to meet the requirement of the economical. The demand has constantly increased and is doing so every day. We are satisfied that with our twenty-three years experience in the hosiery business that there has never been a stock put on the market at 25c. the pair that are equal to the CADET. So much confidence have the manufacturers in them that they guarantee them to us and we to our customers, as is shown in the fact that a new pair will be given for the asking if thay wear in holes or do not give entire satisfaction in six months.

This firm recently challenged every member of the ball team in Toledo to test the wear of Cadet stockings, and made the following offer:

"To every purchaser of two pairs of J. 6 Boys' Hose (these are the extra heavy weight Cadet Stockings for baseball use,) who finds holes in them in six months' wear will be given absolutely free two pair. Wearers are privileged to slide home or to any base and no accidents barred."

When a hosiery firm can make an offer of this kind, there should be no question in the wearer's mind as to the reliability of the hosiery. We will ask you to try just one pair of these for your own satisfaction. Let us know how they wear. Only cost you 25c. and you'll never spend 25c. for hosiery again that will give you as much service. In fact, the CADET stocking will outwear any stocking shown at any price.

CADET hosiery have heels, knees and toes made of fish line linen.

Women's CADET hosiery, in medium weight, black, ribbed top, the pair 25c.

Women's medium weight, black lisle, ribbed CADET hosiery, the pair 25c.

Women's medium weight, tan, ribbed top CADET hosiery the pair 25c.

**Men's Cadet Hosiery Fine Light Weight. All Colors and Embroidered**

Men's plain black half hose 25c.

Men's black lisle, embroidered dots and figured, 25c.

Men's plain tan lisle hose 25c.

Men's plain blue lisle hose 25c.

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(This is a particularly heavy number and one which wears like leather, just the thing for the boys to give rough and ready wear).

Remember that the price of CADET hosiery is 25c. the pair, for men, women or children, and you can buy them no place else in Covina but at this store.

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## Social News

A merry party of young people were entertained at Holy Trinity rectory last Wednesday evening, consisting of Miss Fletcher's class of boys and the senior girls. The young people played many amusing games and were served with refreshments.

Miss Alice Atwood entertained on Friday afternoon of last week her Sunday-school class, the second class of the Juniors in Holy Trinity Church. The little people had a merry time playing games on the lawn, where they were seated in a ring and served with ice cream and cake. Mrs. and Miss Atwood proved genial hostesses and entered into the children's games with great spirit.

Mrs. George Kellar entertained on Wednesday evening from six to ten at her pretty new home on West Cypress avenue with a lawn social for the boys of her Sunday-school class in the Christian Church, fourteen being present. Japanese lanterns were hung about the grounds and the little fellows had a glorious time playing games and singing, after which they were served with ice cream and cake by the young hostess.

Miss Lilian Douglass entertained last Tuesday evening with a picnic supper and five hundred party at her home southwest of town. Each of the young ladies brought some toothsome dainty to add to the supper, which was served in the screen room, where also cards were played. Those present were the Misses Reynolds, Mamie Cook, Mabel Hastings, Josephine Widney, Rea Elliott, Ada Devendorf and Rose Higley of Pasadena; Messrs. Ronald Taylor, Jocelyn, Reynolds, Elliott, Cook, and Howard Douglas.

A merry party of young people were invited to the home of Miss Mattie Chilton to celebrate her fifteenth birthday last Thursday evening. All kinds of merry games were played and the evening passed quickly to a late hour, when the young people went home saying they had never spent such a delightful time. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and nuts were served and the young hostess received many useful and pretty tokens of affection. Among the guests were Misses Sisson, Hazel Clifford, Ruth Arthur, Celo Potter, Cora Davis, Helen Broadwell, Imo Van Auken, May Casey. Glenn Leisure, Clarence Fabrick, Roy and Ray Kistler, Hubert Neil, Geo. Atwood, Ben Sisson, Harold Potter and Willie Stanton.

## IRWINDALE.

Miss Ada Devendorf leaves for San Diego on Monday where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Rose Higley of Pasadena, a college chum of Stanford days, has been spending the week with Miss Devendorf.

The Hendricks family are occupying their summer camp in the mountains and the Groovers will leave on Monday.

C. H. Coffman and family have returned from Redondo.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips and daughter Helen of Westminster, formerly of Covina, are house guests at the home of Mrs. D. Reichard.

Mrs. G. T. Brown is taking a two weeks' vacation at La Jolla.

Mrs. Leofvorn of Riverside, Miss Green of Plainfields, N.J., and Miss Davis of Ocean Park are house guests for the week of Miss Phoebe Brown.

Heavy shipments of potatoes are being sent from this point. Thirty three cars were shipped last week making a total of seventy so far.

## CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children of Redlands spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell.

Miss Marian Johnson returned from Long Beach last Sunday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson on Tuesday.

G. D. Davis, owner of sixty acres of orange grove, corner of San Bernardino and Grand avenues, has been very seriously ill during the past week with pneumonia and for several days his life, on account of his age, was despaired of. He contracted a cold Saturday at the meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club. It rapidly developed into pneumonia and on Monday his brother, who lives in Oakland, was telegraphed for. His condition is still critical.

## Church News

Rev. S. A. Thompson, D.D., district superintendent of the Pasadena district, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. In the morning the pastor will preach. This is the last regular Sunday evening service before vacation. During August the evening services of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held in union.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Subject, "Things New and Old." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Subject, "True Life." Offertory solo by Mr. Marshall.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "An Ideal Christian." Evening subject, "Lessons from the Life of Saul." B.Y.P.U. 7 p.m. Leader, Mrs. M. K. Harris Topic: "Home Mission Schoolhouse" All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching by pastor 11; subject, "Future Recognition." Junior 3. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Special sermon to young people in the series on Pilgrim's Progress; subject, "The Hill of Difficulty and the House Beautiful." Miss Maude Doughty will sing a solo; subject, "Just for Today." All are cordially invited.

### Polling Place for Road Bonds.

Alex Carnahan, Republican Central Committeeman, Covina precinct, announces that the polling place for the good roads election, Thursday, will be in Smith's barn, San Bernardino Road. The caucus for Saturday evening will also be held at the same place.

### Surprised Their Friends.

Miss Lizzie Wren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wren of Citrus avenue, operator of the Covina Home Telephone Company, surprised both relatives and friends on Thursday by taking the car to Los Angeles and quietly marrying Mr. Charles F. Meier, the popular driver of the Rincon stage. The young people had been keeping company for several months but an early wedding was not contemplated. They returned the same evening and received the parental blessing of the bride's parents. The bride has many friends among the younger set, being a young lady of sweet and lovable disposition. The young people will make their home in Azusa.

### Another New Printing Press.

It has not been so very long since the Argus installed its big cylinder press, but our largely increased patronage of job printing becoming of too wide a range for our one job press, we decided we must have another. We also decided to overlook present cost and put in the largest and best press of the kind made, and this week it arrived from the factory and is now installed. It is a Challenge-Gordon make and will print a sheet 15x21 inches. This will facilitate the handling of small booklet printing and such work as large posters. Half-tone printing can be done perfectly as it has a special ink distributor for this purpose.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $211,679.58 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,015.19 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 375.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | [illegible] |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 17,618.32 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | [illegible] |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | [illegible] |
| Due from approved reserve agents | [illegible] |
| Checks and other cash items | [illegible] |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents | [illegible] |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation | 1,250.00 |
| Total | [illegible] |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | [illegible] |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | [illegible] |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | [illegible] |
| Dividends unpaid | [illegible] |
| Individual deposits subject to check | [illegible] |
| Demand certificates of deposit | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss: I, W. M. Griswold, [illegible] W. M. GRISWOLD, [illegible]

Correct Attest: [illegible] Directors

[illegible]

### Love and Death.

Very closely love and death dwell together—high up in the world of nature and low down! The following well authenticated story comes from Northamptonshire: A sparrow hawk was killed when feeding her young. Four days later when the nest was examined it was found that the little male bird, working alone for the family, had brought home forty-eight birds—viz, six larks, nine swallows, one bullfinch, seven robins, six sparrows, six hedge sparrows, nine blue tits, three chaffinches and one wren.

What a spirit of dutifulness along with ferocity is here exhibited on the part of the small widower hawk, who evidently thought that the best way of respecting the memory of his departed consort was to feed her children well! And in doing this how absolutely oblivious nature had rendered him of the feelings of the poor larks, swallows, bullfinches and robins, whose offspring—or the parents themselves—his relentless parental affection thus annexed! The direst cruelty animated by the tenderest love! The most savage egotism prompted by an entire unselfishness! Such are some of the problems which nature furnishes, but will not solve.—London Telegraph.

### The First Test of Baby's Mind.

Just as the germ of the flower is contained in the tiniest seed and will reveal itself with an absolute certainty as will rootlets and leaves when proper conditions of heat, moisture and light are accorded, so the germ of the mind of a child is present in his little body and will develop and unfold itself with the growth of the latter.

The only way to stop the growth of a child's mind is to stop his body from growing. Appetite is the mother of the mind, and muscle is its father. At its lowest estimate the body with its brain is the tool of the mind, and good work cannot be done without good tools.

The first test of muscular vigor, the hand grasp, is an indication of the mental possibilities as well. Not one child out of a hundred who at ten days of age grasps firmly and clings to a finger or pencil rubbed against his pink little palm will ever fall below the average intelligence of his race.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Woman's Home Companion.

### The Home of Storms.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outposts of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperature, from the icy cold waters of the Antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents.

The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs, which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the forerunners of storms. The extremely low level to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds at very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region of the world.

### Not a Soloist.

The late Theodore Thomas was rehearsing the Chicago Orchestra on the stage of the Auditorium theater. He was disturbed by the whistling of Albert Burridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the stage. A few minutes later Mr. Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merrily whistling, was at work.

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his rehearsal."

To which Mr. Burridge replied suavely, "Mr. Burridge's compliments to Mr. Thomas, and please inform Mr. Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra he won't whistle at all."—Success Magazine.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $78,248.68 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 45.26 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 968.75 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 17,589.80 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 5,311.89 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | | 2,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 18,236.33 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 137.50 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents | | 42.72 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | 4,380.95 | 4,380.95 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | | 1,250.00 |
| Total | | 153,711.88 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 2625.08 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1203.44 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 24,500.00 |
| Due to trust companies and savings banks | 5,450.68 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 67,591.18 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,804.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 500.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 37.50 |
| Total | 153,711.88 |

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

J. B. Coulston
J. L. Matthews } Directors
J. D. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908.

E. P. Warner, Notary Public.


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### Notice to Creditors

Estate of Peter D. Moje, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will of Peter D. Moje, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of his attorney, E. G. Kuster, at 430 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Main Sts., Los Angeles, California.

Dated this 20th day of June, A. D., 1908.

OTTO ANDERSON,
Executor of the last will of Peter D. Moje, deceased.

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### Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

No. 13100

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Homer L. Hostetler for the probate of the will of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Homer L. Hostetler, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the courtroom of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated June 22, 1908.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, deputy.

Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for petitioner.


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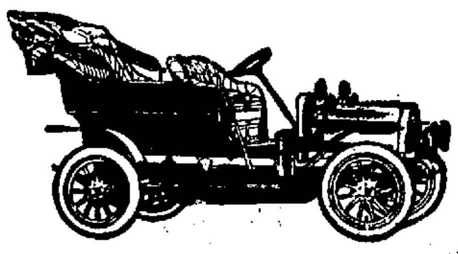

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